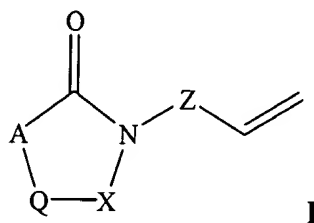


1. (Amended) A compound having the formula:



wherein:

A is a member selected from the group consisting of NH, N-R⁸ and CR¹R², wherein R⁸ is a halogen;

R¹ and R², are each independently selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted ethyl, optionally substituted propyl, optionally substituted butyl, optionally substituted (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, optionally substituted (C₂-C₆)alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, optionally substituted aryl and optionally substituted heteroaryl;

or, R¹ and R² and the carbon to which they are bound join to form an optionally substituted carbocyclic or optionally substituted heterocyclic ring;

Q is a member selected from the group consisting of C(O), NH, N-R⁹ and CR³R⁴, wherein R⁹ is a halogen;

R³ and R⁴, are each independently selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted (C₁-C₆)alkyl, optionally substituted (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, optionally substituted (C₂-C₆)alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally substituted (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, optionally substituted aryl and optionally substituted heteroaryl;

or, R³ and R⁴ and the carbon to which they are bound join to form an optionally substituted carbocyclic or optionally substituted heterocyclic ring;

X is a member selected from the group consisting of C(O) and CR⁶R⁷;

R⁶ and R⁷, are each independently selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted (C₁-C₆)alkyl, optionally substituted (C₂-C₆)alkenyl, optionally substituted (C₂-C₆)alkynyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl, optionally

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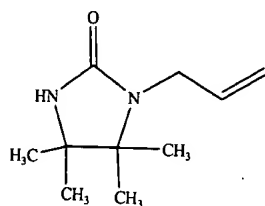
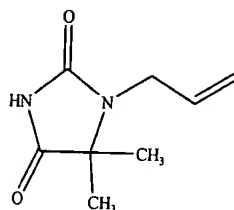
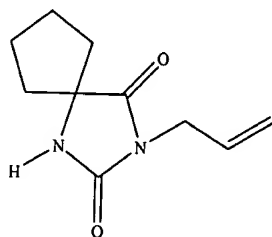
27 substituted (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, optionally substituted aryl and optionally substituted
heteroaryl;
28 or, R⁶ and R⁷ and the carbon to which they are bound join to form an optionally
29 substituted carbocyclic or optionally substituted heterocyclic ring; and
30 Z is a member selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted (C₁-
31 C₃)alkylene, C(O), and a single bond.

a²

1 3. (Amended) The compound of claim 1, wherein: A is CR¹R², wherein R¹
2 and R², are each independently selected from the group consisting of optionally substituted ethyl,
3 optionally substituted propyl and optionally substituted butyl.

a³

1 13. (Amended) The compound of claim 1, said compound is a member
2 selected from the group consisting of



and

